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REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to correct an inadvertent error in the specification. Specifically, the Applicants have corrected the date of filing for one of the provisional applications referenced in the priority claim in the first paragraph of the application. The Applicants had incorrectly stated that provisional patent application entitled, "Protocol to Provide Voice and Data Services via Fiber Optic Cable-Part 2," was filed on May 7, 2001 when in fact, the application was filed on May 8, 2001.

This amendment to the priority claim is being timely submitted, within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the nonprovisional application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior provisional application as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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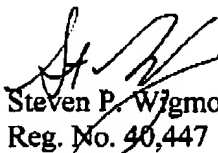
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CONCLUSION

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Applicants respectfully submit that the above-styled patent application, as amended, is in condition for examination and requests such action. If any issues remain that may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 404.572.2884.

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--The present application claims priority to provisional patent application entitled, "Systems to Provide Video, Voice and Data Services via Fiber Optic Cable," filed on October 4, 2000 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/237,894; provisional patent application entitled, "Systems to Provide Video, Voice and Data services via Fiber Optic Cable - Part 2," filed on October 26, 2000 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/244,052; provisional patent application entitled, "Systems to Provide Video, Voice and Data services via Fiber Optic Cable - Part 3," filed on December 28, 2000 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/258,837; provisional patent application entitled, "Protocol to Provide Voice and Data Services via Fiber Optic Cable," filed on October 27, 2000 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/243,978; and provisional patent application entitled, "Protocol to Provide Voice and Data Services via Fiber Optic Cable-Part 2," filed on May [7]8, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 60/289,112, the entire contents of which are incorporated by reference.--